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RESPONSE TO MARCH 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action") with a shortened statutory 3-month period for response. A response to the Office Action is due no later than June 9, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed via facsimile. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that claims 1, 10, 15 and all claims depending therefrom are in a form for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this Amendment and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

If the prosecution of this application could be furthered by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants attorney at (201) 847-6802.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2005

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